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MASS MEETING HELD BY VOTERS FAVORING BUILDING FOR SCHOOL

"Go over the top! Build the shop!" was the slogan of the mass meeting held in the high school building last Wednesday evening to discuss arrangements for the carrying of the special election of May 11, to raise funds to construct a shop building for the auto mechanics department of the school.

Mayor H. H. Smith was chairman of the meeting, and Mrs. Stella L. Jensen, clerk of the board of education, acted as secretary.

Questions which had arisen during the campaign were answered by Mrs. Jensen. She explained how the funds previously voted by the taxpayers had been spent, particularly the items of pumping plant, the athletic field, and the construction of the fence around the property.

The pumping plant, she said, was made necessary on account of the great amount of water required for the grounds and building, and the heavy monthly expense which this involved. It was to save the district this expense that the pumping plant was installed. Now the school has its own water system, supplying an abundance of pure water, and at the mere cost of operation. In a few years, she estimated the plant would save the taxpayers the entire cost of the installation.

Regarding the athletic field, Mrs. Jensen explained that this was necessary for the reason that the state requires physical education to be given to every pupil. Without a gymnasium, and having no money to build one, the board did the next best thing, and the only thing it could do to comply with the law. As a result the high school has now an athletic field which the community may well be proud of.

The third major item of expense, she said, was the construction of a fence. This was made necessary to protect the high school property, and to protect the lives of the pupils on the high school grounds. Automobiles were making a speedway of the grounds and the board realized that sooner or later some one would be seriously injured and perhaps killed. This was a responsibility the board of education was not willing to assume. It was a risk we would not take with the lives of our own children, and we certainly would not take it with the lives of other children in the district. We adopted the motto of "Safety First," she said, feeling that our action would meet with the approval of every citizen of the district.

At the request of the chairman, Principal James Ferguson introduced Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, who had been invited to address the meeting on the "Importance of Industrial and Vocational Education," with reference to the issues of the special election to be held on Friday, May 11.

Mr. Ferguson spoke of Mr. Chamblain's wide experience in education, having been for thirteen years Dean of Throop Polytechnic school in Pasadena, and for seventeen years secretary of the California Teachers' Association. In this time, he said, Mr. Chamberlain had been a student of education not only throughout this nation but also abroad, and therefore could speak with authority.

Mr. Chamberlain said in part: "The importance of vocational and industrial education in our high school system was a live topic for discussion thirty years ago. At that time our high schools were merely preparing boys and girls for college. But we found that the very large percent of high school pupils did not go an to college. They entered either commerce or industrial life. And the natural question was asked: Is college preparation the best preparation for life? Students of the subject answered with one accord, NO! Today we believe that education for life should be accepted as the best preparation for college.

"No community today that lays claim to having a system of modern education would think of omitting industrial and vocational subjects. The boys and girls of industrial communities have a right to expect that their future intrests will be safeguarded, and that they will have an equal chance with those who are going on to college. And this is accepted today by boards of education universally as only right and just.

"There should not be a dissenting vote in this community on the question you are to vote on next Friday. Only those who care not for the welfare of the boys and girls of the community and for the community as a whole, would think of voting against a shop building in connection with your high school."

The chairman then introduced Professor W. J. Savage, superintendent of the Jefferson school district. Mr. Savage spoke in complimentary terms of the work of the high school under the management of the present board of education and Mr. Ferguson, and urged the voters to spare no pains in rolling up the biggest majority possible for the shop building. His address was interspersed with humor, and the audience heartily enjoyed his frequent witticisms.

President Truman Bentley of the high school board expressed the view that he would never favor a makeshift education, or anything that had nothing more to commend it than cheapness. He said that a tax to construct a shop building would be so small that no one would notice the amount. "It is a tax for only one year," he said, "not a bond issue to extend for several years." Mr. Bentley emphasized his personal idea of conducting a school department by saying that the children of Jefferson Union high school district are worthy of the best education we can possibly give them.

Principal James Ferguson, Mr. Casey, Mr. West, Mr. Kennedy and many others in the audience spoke along the same lines. It was the consensus of opinion that every effort should be made to get out the biggest vote possible on Friday, and thus roll up a majority that will announce to the world that Daly City and Jefferson Union high school district believe in modern education and are going to provide it for the boys and girls throughout the entire district.

Mayor Smith, as chairman, made a final plea for all of the committees throughout the several precincts to bring out the largest percentage of voters possible for the sake of the good name of the community and the educational welfare of the children.

OFFICERS SELECTED BY CROCKER P. T. A.

A very interesting meeting was held by Crocker-Pershing P. T. A., in Company No. 4 fire house, last Tuesday. Much business was transacted, there being a large attendance Nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year was held, those elected to office being: Mrs. R. E. Hass, president; Mrs. Ivy Alexander, vice-president; Mrs. K. McDermott, recording secretary; Mrs. E. Crooker, financial secretary; Mrs. H. McKee, parliamentarian.

Flags and poles were presented to the association by Mrs. L. Taggart, vice-president of the Jefferson Union high school P. T. A., who presented a flag for use in the Crocker school. Master Leon Fletcher, who is a pupil in Mrs. Hassett's room, presented a flag for use in the Pershing school. A. L. Stockton presented the two flag poles.

The rooms in each school having the most mothers present at the meeting each month are to have the flags for that month. Miss Symes' and Miss Engles' rooms at Pershing, and Mrs. Packwood's at Crocker were the winners for this month.

Mrs. H. McKee, president, Mrs. S. A. Landini and Mrs. L. Tompsett were appointed as delegates to the state convention at Santa Cruz the latter part of this month. A large number of representatives besides the delegates are expected to attend.

An evening whist party is planned to be held the first week in June, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the two schools. Mrs. L. Tompsett will act as chairlady.

After talks by Mrs. Lohr, school nurse, and teachers from Crocker and Pershing schools, the meeting adjourned to enjoy the excellent refreshments served by Mrs. Lillian Landini and Mrs. R. E. Hass, who were hostesses for the afternoon.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT HOME WEDDING

Miss Essie Frazier and Mr. Frank Michael were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burdick, 176 Miriam street, at 7 p. m. Saturday May 5. Rev. Elliott Fisher performed the ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a dress of blue chiffon, with a beautiful corsage of gardenias. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Bianchi, wore an apple green chiffon dress, with corsage of Cecil Bruener roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. Charles Coucheau acted as best man.

The house was decorated with flowers and greens, pink rosebuds and double stock being the main decorations.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony a dinner was served by the Burdicks. The table was attractively decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. The floral centerpiece was pink and white sweet peas, which was very effective. Those present at the dinner were: Mary Bianchi, Charles Coucheau, Mrs. Garret Clark, the bride's mother; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carson, Jane Clark, Charley Burdick, Helen Elliott, Minola Field, Mr. and Mrs. Burdick, and the bride and groom. After the dinner the bride and groom departed on their honeymoon.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR EXTENSION OF BAY SHORE HIGHWAY

The extension of the Bay Shore highway into San Mateo became a certainty last Monday when a contract was let for the grading and surfacing of the three mile extension from Broadway in North Burlingame to the junction of Fifth avenue, San Mateo. The contract calls for a surfacing of crushed rock similar to that north of Broadway.

The contract was let to C. W. Wood, of Stockton, shortly after consideration of the bid of the Stockton contractor, taken under advisement three weeks ago, was resumed by the State Department of Public Works.

Wood's bid was $133,370, the lowest among a number received, and was taken under advisement by the state board after it had been compared with the engineers' estimates of $169,-032.

Rights of way for the extension, which will bring the important shoreline highway directly into San Mateo's rapidly growing east side district, have been obtained and work on the project is to begin immediately, state officials said.

OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY AT M. E. CHURCH

Mother's day will be observed Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Daly City Methodist church. "Mother" will be the pastor's subject. Special music has been arranged for this service. We invite everyone to be present and suggest that you invite mother to come to church with you. If you are away from home on this day, write or wire her. It will make her happy to know that you are thinking of her.

In Kansas City, Missouri, at the beginning of the old Santa Fe trail, leading out to the great Golden Gate, stands a statue of the Pioneer Mother. William L. Stidger, as he stood before this remarkable work of art, visualizes the Pioneer Mother walking with swift and sure feet forward into the unknown.

Side by side with your rugged mate,
As brave and fearless as he,
You followed the trail to the Golden Gate,
On the shores of the sunset sea.

You bore him sons, and daughters, too;
And a rugged race were they;
As strong as the mountains they passed through,
As clean as the break of day.

But best of all in this rugged race,
You tempered the iron with tears;
Lou lifted Love to its holy place,
The crowning gift of years.

Your goal was the gold in the sunset streams,
And far and wide did you roam;
But the gold you gave was the gold of dreams
In the love and light of Home!

The attendance of the Sunday school has been keeping up to the mark during these beautiful Sundays, and we are sure you are missing something worth while if you do not attend. Make it a point to come next Sunday at 10 a. m. and enjoy the Sunday school. Classes for all ages. At 11 a. m. the morning service will be held. We invite you to attend.

On May 23 a banquet will be given by the Ladies Aid Society, and a program will be arranged. Please reserve this date and bring the family with you.

ELLIOTT L. FISHER, Pastor.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS SUE PACIFIC AUTO STAGES

Two more damage suits have been filed against the Pacific Auto Stages, Inc., as an aftermath of the bus and auto collission at Belmont on the evening of January 2, at which time several persons were killed and injured. Kathleen O'Connell filed suit in the county clerk's office in Redwood City last Tuesday to collect $50,210 for alleged permanent injuries and disfigurement. Frank O'Connell, her husband, who was driving the car, has filed suit to collect $26,457.45 for alleged permanent injuries to himself.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY McCURDY

Mrs. Mary E. McCurdy, one of the most beloved women of San Mateo county, died at Mills Memorial hospital Monday night after an illness of many months. Mrs. McCurdy was the mother of City Attorney J. E. McCurdy, of the Misses Wyrtis and Eula McCurdy and of Mrs. W. L. Glascock of San Mateo. She was the widow of the late Francis M. McCurdy of Bloomington, Indiana, and come to San Mateo with her children sixteen years ago.

COAST ROAD PLAN MEETS APPROVAL OF COUNTY BOARD

The San Mateo county board of supervisors, in session at Redwood City last Monday, gave approval of the recommendations of the three-counties district by a four to one vote, Supervisor Thomas L. Hickey voting against the building of the 75-mile road which is to pass along the coast of San Mateo county.

The vote approves the recommendation that San Mateo county pay 30 per cent of the cost of the highway amounting to $1,590,000; that San Francisco pay 55 per cent, and Santa Cruz 15 per cent.

The motion for approval, made by Supervisor Manuel Francis, Half Moon Bay and seconded by Supervisor Rosalie M. Brown, San Mateo, followed a plea by State Senator M. B. Johnson of Montara for the building of the highway, which he declared is essential to the progress and prosperity of the coast district.

District Attorney Franklin Swart characterized the proceedings by which the district was formed as an "awful mess," and expressed the opinion that assessments for the cost of the project cannot be collected because the proceedings will not be passed by counsel. A high point in the irregularity of the proceedings is the fact that the cost quotas of San Francisco and Santa Cruz counties were changed after having been originally fixed by the highway board at 50 per cent for San Francisco and 20 per cent for the southern county, Swart pointed out.

He also claimed that the building of the road will require 75 years, due to the limit of 5 cents per year for the assessments. Unless the highway board is prepared to exercise the right to charge one-fourth of the cost to a special assessments district along the route of the new road, almost a century will be required to finance the project, said the district attorney, who asked the supervisors if they were ready to approve such a special assessment.

Charging the limit of 5 cents per year to Santa Cruz and San Mateo counties the former will raise but $11,500 and the latter $22,555 annually, while San Francisco will be called on under present plans to raise a balance of $41,555 per year, amounting to tax of only one-tenth of one mill, Swart told the board.

Senator Johnson in his plea for passage of the road plan declared that if the other two counties are ready to proceed, San Mateo county supervisors should by all means co-operate.

Supervisor Hickey said he was ready to vote $100,000 for improvement of the coast district road but that he could not see the wisdom of pledging more than $1,500,000 on a project which has had only a month's study.

Others of the board declared they preferred to run the risk of illegality in the proceedings rather than disapprove the district road plan, which may not be again organized for several years. A decision for approval was deemed necessary for its moral effect and to pledge the faith of the county in the project, which may be financed by state agencies or by federal aid once it has been inaugurated.

SANTA CRUZ SUPERVISORS APPROVE COAST ROAD PLAN

The supervisors of Santa Cruz county, in session last Monday afternoon, approved plans for the building of the $5,300,000 San Francisco-Santa Cruz highway link under a three-counties road district. Action of the Santa Cruz county board, coming shortly after the plan had been approved by the San Mateo county supervisors, removes the last obstacle to construction of the 75-mile highway which is to follow the coast route through San Mateo county.

Appointment of engineers from San Mateo, Santa Cruz and San Francisco counties to confer on construction of the tri-county highway was looked upon as the next step toward completion of the project.

VETERANS TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 27

Observance of Memorial Sunday, May 27, in the churches of each community in which the American Legion of California has a unit, has been ordered by the state officials of the World war veterans' organization. A new ritual has been arranged for the Legionnaires for the day. The ritual contemplates an impressive ceremony, with the building of an American Legion emblem in flowers as one of the features. Each unit is emblematic of the principles of the Legion, justice, freedom, democracy, loyalty and service.

IN COMMEMORATION OF MOTHER'S DAY

The destiny of the human race depends upon the Mothers of the world.

They imprint on the tender heart and mind of our children that which is almost indelible throughout our lives.

The influnce of a Mother is incomparable, and let us not lose sight of the fact that the girls of today will be the Mothers of tomorrow.

How important then, is the welfare of our girls, as well as our Mothers, that the world may become better by their precept and example.

It is therefore fitting that on Mother's day we give homage to her; to whom we owe our lives and as a rule our concept of life and the love we have for our fellow man.

As I knelt beside my mother's knee
She was my Goddess of liberty
She taughe me how to pray, and love
My fellow man and God above.

'Twas in her arms, close to her breast,
I found sweet solace, there to rest
From childish cares, and everything
That loomed so big, but soon took wing.

Then in my youth, 'twas she who said:
"Walk upright and raise your head,
Learn to labor and do your part
Toward God and man, where e're you art."

Thus, she said, in this world of strife
Do your mite, in the scheme of life.
Our time is short and we are soon away,
So let us heed our Mothers, day by day.

M. JENSEN.

VETERAN FIREMEN'S OUTING AND PICNIC

The members of the Veteran Firemen's Association of Daly City have just about completed all arrangements for their annual outing and basket picnic, which is to be held this year on May 27, at Stevens Creek.

The members of the Veteran Firemen's Association and their families are expected to attend in full force, and the public is cordially invited to join in the festivities.

The starting place on the day of the outing and picnic will be on the top of the hill, at Hillcrest Drive, and the time of starting will be 8:30 a. m., when the automobile parade will start for the picnic grounds.

The committee has arranged for games and amusements of different kinds for the children as well as the grownups, and it is expected there will be some warm contests in the different events scheduled for the entertainment of the picnickers.

Those desiring to take part in the outing who do not possess an auto should get in touch with the Veteran Firemen, and transportation will be provided. It is their desire that all residents of Daly City who wish to take part in this outing be permitted to do so.

The committee wishes to impress upon all the importance of providing a basket lunch.

The Veterans have a goodly membership, and with their friends joining in the day's celebration it is expected a large crowd will make the trip.

SURVEY IS ORDERED FOR ROAD TO COUNTY PARK

Survey of a proposed five-mile road which will link the Skyline boulevard right of way with Pescadero through property of Islam Temple, Mystic Shrine of San Francisco, and through the San Mateo County Memorial Park was ordered last Monday by the San Mateo county board of supervisors.

The new road is to be built at a cost of more than $20,000 by owners of the Redwood Estates Company, the county board was told by John H. Skeggs, of the State Highway Commission. County Surveyor George A. Kneese was requested to proceed with the survey which will provide a new road into a recreation park maintained by the San Francisco Masonic body and into the county park where many motorists visit each year.

HORSE RACING AT PLEASANTON

Betless racing is to be given another trial in Northern California. Six races will be staged next Sunday at Pleasanton under the auspices of the Pleasanton Jockey Club. Several races were held at Pleasanton one week ago Sunday. Among the well known owners who have entered their horses in next Sunday's races are Alexander Pantages, S. S. Eakles of Omaha, M. J. Hayes of Vancouver, and H. Higgsn and J. Lowell of Tijuana. Golden Bear, who won the $1,000 sweepsteaks at the first meeting, is entered, along with several thoroughbreds who won brackets at Tijuana. If the Pleasanton events prove successful, betless racing may be tried again at Tanforan.

THOUSANDS WITNESS GROUND BREAKING FOR BIG BAY BRIDGE

Thousands attended the ground-breaking exercises last Sunday in celebration of the starting of work on the San Mateo-Hayward bridge across the bay, the exercises being held on the bay shore front of San Mateo.

The actual work on the San Francisco bay toll bridge was started last December and more than a mile of the approach from the Hayward side of the bay has been completed. It was expected by the committee in charge of the arrangements that the program Sunday would attract a good sized crowd of people particularly interested, with a fair share of officials. So great was the public interest, however, that more than 2,000 automobiles were checked by the traffic police, and the number of people present was estimated at more than 5,000.

The exercises were simple, but the big crowd got a thrill. The music by the band and the turning of the first spade full of earth drew proper attention, but when the six big airplanes from Mills Field swooped down over the gathering and gave an impromptu air circus, the crowd "got its money's worth."

Major A. J. Watson of the San Mateo city council and special representative of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, in an address declared that "this new bridge is an epoch-making event, for its completion will put San Mateo on the map. Adequate transoprtation has always been the crying need of San Mateo county. By this new bridge, together with the highways that are now under construction, a new era dawns for San Mateo and for San Francisco."

Judge John J. McGrath, chairman of the Citizens' committee, who presided, read a telegram from Mayor John B. Wilbur of Hayward, in which the greting of the eastern shore were extended. Mayor Wilbur said: "The importance of this event is not confined to the area of San Mateo and southern Alameda county. It is of state and national importance, for it means that for the first time a transcontinental highway will soon be a reality from the Atlantic to the Pacifc, for this bridge is a link of the Lincoln highway."

Arthur Batty, president of the bridge company, in a brief talk, after stating that the actual work had been started on December 22, 1927, said that the contractors were under bond to complete the bridge, the longest vehicular bridge in the world, by June 16, 1929, but that at the rate the work was progressing the structure may be opened for traffic by the end of this year. Batty gave a detailed account of the financing and engineering problems of the 7.1 mile structure which is to cost $7,500,000 exclusive of lands for the approaches.

Among other speakers were John Poole, chairman of the San Mateo county board of spervisors, Supervisor James B. McSheehy of San Francisco, and Mrs. Elsa B. McGinn, president of the Women's Club of San Mateo.

The ground-breaking ceremony was participated in by Mayor C. A. Buck of Burlingame, Dr. J. M. Toner of San Francisco, and Horace Amohiott, representing San Mateo in the absence of Mayor Beer. Miss Pauline Deul and Miss Maureen McGrath were the maids of honor.

WOMEN ARE INTERESTED IN "HIT AND RUN" CAMPAIGN

Mrs. D. E. F. Easton, chairman of the California Public Safety Conference, has just written the California Development Association that organized women in the state are actively supporting the police departments and the state motor patrol in the "hit and run" campaign. Mrs. Easton says:

"The women of the state are gratified by the activity of the police in apprehending 'hit and run' drivers. District attorneys are urged to vigorously prosecute all such cases. The women feel that a driver who is so lacking in proper instincts that he will flee after an accident, instead of stopping and assisting those hurt, is a criminal at heart and should be shown no mercy. Also those who try to dodge their responsibility for negligence by failing to report accidents when persons are injured, should be made to feel the effect of disciplinary measures."

Dairy Herd Killed by Train

A southbound daylight limited train last Monday morning killed eight thoroughbred Jersey cows belonging to S. Lombardi of San Bruno. The herd, according to Lombardi, was being taken from the corral to the ranch for milking. While crossing the Linden avenue intersection at San Bruno, the cattle dashed in front of the train and were killed outright. The valuation placed on the herd by Lombardi is about $1,000.

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ENCOURAGING OF CRIME BY PSYCHOPATHIC ROUTE

An ardent advocate of crime suppression said that after listening to a distinguished man speak on the subject of psychopathy for an hour, he came to the conclusion that what the learned gentleman was really trying to tell his audience was that a psychopath is a man who kills you and after he has done it says he could not help it, and then proves it by an expert. This incident probably explains to a large extent why crime is so prevalent in America. Criminals are given every possible loophole to evade the consequences of their acts.

First, a large percentage of them are never captured. Second, when captured they are never convicted. Third, when convicted, even for the most serious crimes, they are too often pardoned or given light sentences.

Too much of our legislation is of a restrictive character aimed at law-abiding citizens, on the theory that this will reform the crooks or cause them to obey the laws. This is childish reasoning. Crime today in the cities is an organized business.

The more complicated laws we get, the easier they are to evade and the less the individual citizen feels he can cope with the situation. Delays become vexatious and ultimate conviction almost impossible, due to forgetfulness and the tendency to overlook the facts connecting the crime with the ultimate trial.

What the country needs is more enforcement of fundamental laws, more certain and more speedy punishment, and more assurance that convictions will be secured and sentences served when a lawbreaker is proved guilty.

We need fewer psychopathic arguments and more actual punishment.

The Marcus, Ia., telephone switchboard has had one or more girls of the same family serving as operators for the past sixteen years, two of the four Toomey sisters being now in the employ of the company.

PUPIL FAILURES IN OUR SCHOOLS

Year after year veiled tragedies go on in our schools. These are the failures of children to make their grade. When we once relize the moral effect on the child of failure to pass to a higher grade, we can understand its seriousness.

We know failure in the business world can cripple the fighting spirit of a business man and blight his future. The plight of the discouraged student is less obvious. That it is just as real and just as potent educators are well awaare, though parents may not be.

The Federal Bureau of Education figures indicate that out of 1,000 children who enter the first grade only 311 enter the eighth. Fifty-one or approximately one-sixth of those drop out before entering high school.

Out of the 260 entering high school only 10 graduate. Approximately half of these enter college and only a third finish.

It will thus be seen that educational mortality is strikingly high. Eliminating the economic factor, it is unquestionably true that one of the chief causes is inability to make the grade.

Parents and laymen are prone to lay the blame for this on the teacher or on the educational system. They do not perhaps realize that education is two-fold in the home as well as in the school. The facts heretofore mentioned are familiar to educators and the schools go to great lengths to supply the remedy. But without the co-operation of the parent the school is handicapped.

We are now approaching the season of greatest fatality in school life. Parents who are concerned over their children's failure are apt to think of it in terms of an extra period of schooling, the monotony of the repetition of work, or as injurious to family pride. They rarely reckon the effect on the morale of the child or the expense of "repeaters" to the community.

Regardless of the cause of failure, the fact remains that it is one of the greatest calamaties that can enter a child's life. The pupil is dubbed a failure at an impessionable age. The result may be an inferiority complex, hard to throw off. If failure is hard on an adult, it is correspondingly hard on the child. If failure in business results in loss to other members of a community, likewise failure of pupils means loss to the taxpayers.

Several factors operate to prevent school failures or reduce them to a minimum. One is the co-operation of parents and school authorities. Report cards, whether expressed in grades, letters, progress charts or any other form that these reports may take, are indictive of the child tendences. When these reports show close proximity to the danger line, frequent conferences between parent and teacher may save the day for the child as well as the taxpayer. The schools have always pleaded for this co-operation.

It may not be generally appreciated by the public but school systems have adopted various devices to remedy this condition. This involves such agencies as opportunity rooms, educational guidance, individual instruction, motivated teaching, special provision for the undernourished, and health supervision. Then, too, the provision for special subjects, such as Art, Music, Manual and Household Arts, has saved many a child. These subjects afford an opportunity for self-expression, and frequently form the interest contact.

Parents must be alert to their responsibility with regard to the child and the taxpayer so that they may, on the one hand, safeguard the self-respect and self-confidence of the child, and on the other hand, that they may reduce to a minimum financial loss to taxpayers due to pupil failures.

STATE THEATRE HAS GOOD BILL FOR COMING WEEK

A number of extraordinarily interesting pictures will be presented by the State Theatre during the next week. Beginning Saturday, May 12, the State will present Lillian Gish and Norman Kerry in "Annie Laurie," and Harry Langdon, the inimitable comedian, in "Saturday Afternoon." On Sunday, May 13, thre will be another double feature bill, Betty Bronson and Lane Chandler in "Open Range," and Johnny Hines in "Home Made." For two days, Monday and Tuesday, May 14 and 15, William Haines and Joan Crawford will be seen in "West Point," a most interesting picture. Wednesday and Thursday, May 16 and 17, one of the best of Lon Chaney's pictures, "London After Midnight," a mystery play in which the celebrated actor is supported by Marceline Day, Conrad Nagel and a splendid company. On Friday, May 18, Constance Talmadge in "Breakfast at Sunrise" will be the feature picture. Friday night is Novelty Night, when many surprises will be sprung.

England talked to Winnipeg for the first time recently when a telephone call from London traveled by radio telephone across the Atlantic to Houlton, Maine, and thence by regular telephone lines to New York, Chicago, Minneapolis and Fargo, and finally to Winnipeg. The distance was over 5,000 miles.

SIDELIGHTS

Commenting on the acquittal of Harry F. Sinclair in the Teapot Dome case, Owen J. Roberts, government prosecutor, aid: "Under our system of goverment the jury's verdict must be accepted as final." But he should have explained that this is true only when the verdict is "not guilty."

"Angel Forced Down" reads a recent headline. It was not one of the celestial kind, however, but Jimmy Angel, the California aviator, on an attempted flight to South America. He was obliged to land in a Mexican desert but was later able to proceed.

George Harris, a colored grocer of Athens, Ala., recently opened a wholesale establishment in that town. The opening was done by removing a plate glass window. George was caught inside the place and landed in jail.

Although he is known as the "father of auction bridge," Robert F. Foster was recently quoted as being tired of the game. Asked why, he said: "Because there is too much quarreling with your partner." It didn't take us nearly as long as it did Mr Foster to discover that unfortunate fact.

Dr. L. G. Tyler, aged son of President John Tyler, recently gave vent to what appears to be a family antipathy toward Abraham Lincoln, and criticized the martyred president quite freely. Ex-President Tyler once made derogatory remarks concerning Lincoln's first inaugural address, saying it was full of bad grammer.

Two stills found by officers near Oakland, California, might have been properly classed as "blind pigs," being concealed in a large hog pen. One of them exploded later, killing a large number of hogs.

At Tomsk, Siberia, is a burial monument consisting of a railroad rail surmounted by an electric bulb, over the grave of the founder of the first newspaper of the city, whose motto was: Push ahead toward light."

The story is told of a negro woman who wanted to register in order to vote in a Southern state, and was asked: "What party do you affiliate with?" She hesitated and was pressed for an answer, finally replying: "If I has to tell dat, I won't vote, for he ain't got his divorce yet."

INTERESTING NOTES

The deepest lake in the world is Lake Baikal in Siberia, having a depth of 5,350 feet.

It is estimated that there are approximately 4,000 students from the Philippine Islands attending schools and colleges in the United State.

The new constitution of Mexico prohibits night work for women and children.

Big earthworms are swallowed alive by the singing girls of Japan, thinking that they will have a good effect upon the quality of their voices.

There are 70,000 more words in the English language than in the French, German and Spanish languages combined.

James A. Garfield, in 1880, was the first "dark horse" candidate to receive the Republican presidential nomination.

The first modern private flying school in Sweden has recently been opened under the direction of the well-known traffic flier, Cap. A. Ahrenberg.

An English scientist has produced a temperature of 7677 degrees, the highest ever obtained by artificial means, with a combination of manufactured gas and oxygen.

A German scientist has invented a process for rolling metal foils thin enough to be transmitted yet retaining their elasticity.

Scientists at Harvard University have caused tadpoles to develop into full sized frogs in a week, through giving them thryoid glands of sheep.

Chairs and other articles of furniture are now made entirely from old newspapers pressed into rolls and then varnished.

One of the latest wireless wonders is a vacuum tube with a power of 15,000 watts, sending out wireless waves of only six meters in length that can light electric lamps without wires or sockets, warm nearby spectators and cook sausages in a glass tube without fire.

A printing press that will print 7,000 postal card a minute has been invented by an English scientist.

Dr. Carl Steele of Berlin has invented a dictaphone with which records are made on a steele wire instead of circular plates.

Some long-range prophets predict the end of the world and others predict that Congress will do something about Muscle Shoals.

BEDROOM TELEPHONE HELPS TRAP BURGLAR

Presence of mind in an emergency —and a telephone—recently helped a Washington, D. C., woman to catch a burglar. While she was sleeping, she was awakened by footsteps in the adjoining room. The door between the two rooms was shut. Reaching for the telephone beside her bed, she quickly removed the receiver from the hook, and, in low tones, asked for the police department. She was able to give information of the situation without the intruder hearing her, with the result that the polce arrived on the scene in time to prevent the burglar's escape.

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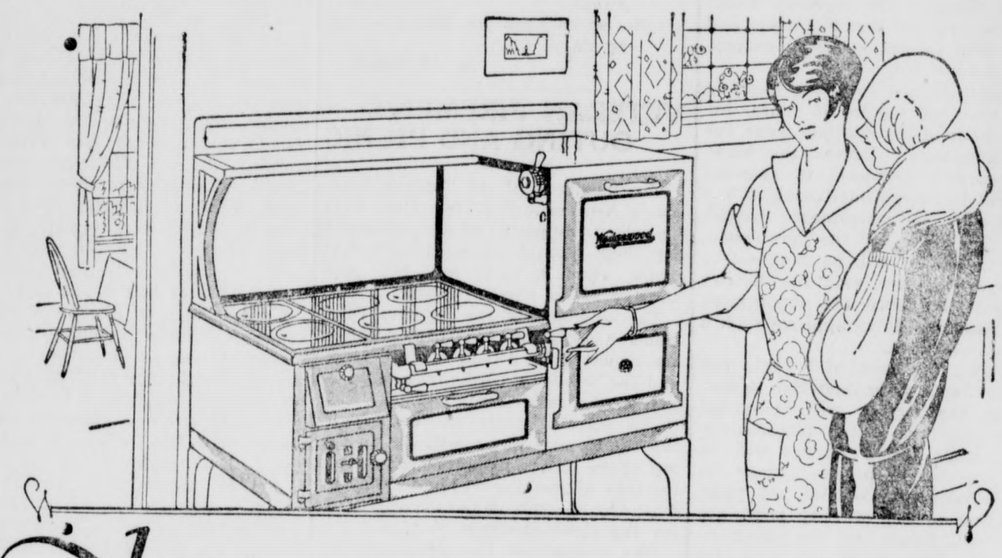

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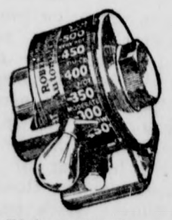

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CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Within ten days, thousands of anti-prize fight petitions will be placed in circulation as the first step toward the concerted attack on legalized prize fighting in California. Attorneys have completed the last details of legal formalities and the petitions were ordered printed. As soon as they are ready, they will be distributed throughout the State. The first consignment of several thousand will go to ministers affiliated with the California State Church Federation.

San Francisco will be host to the annual national convention of the Associated Traffic Clubs of America on June 12, it was announced recently by H. W. Klein of the Southern Pacific Company. The association comprises men and women holding executive positions in transportation firms. The sessions will be held in the Palace Hotel here on June 12, and at the Athens Athletic Club in Oakland June 13.

There are more than a million Californians, young and old, in the kindergartens, elementary schools and high schools of the state. This is according to figures announced by the State department of education. No estimates are given of enrollment in universities and parochial and private schools, over which the department has no direct supervision. In 952 kindergartens, 73,001 wee Californians are enrolled. Girls number 36,694 and boys 36,307.

One hundred men and women of the Stockton community are busily engage working out the details for the second annual water carnival and regatta, to be held at Stockton May 26 and 27 under the auspices of the San Joaquin Water Carnival and Regatta Association. The association will celebrate the progress made on the deep water channel to the sea, as actual digging will start July 1 this year.

Mr. Taxpayer owes the state and the cities and counties of California an average annual tax bill of $333,800,000, it was announced by Dixwell L. Pierce, secretary of the state board of equalization. And he cann't escape paying part of it, even if he dies, for the estate tax nowadays is averaging $7,000,000 a year. But that isn't all. In addition to the tax total announced by Pierce, there are millions of dollars' worth of other fees and charges which come out of taxpayers' pockets for special public services. The tax total collected yearly by local governments, cities and counties was given by Pierce as approximately $250,000,000.

In an airplane wrenched apart by sudden strain of a nosedive, a pilot and two passengers plunged 3,500 feet to instant death at Eureka last week. William Spaletta, flyer of several years' experience, was at the controls of the luckless plane. With him rode Williard Wenzel and Larry Batty, musicians in a Eureka cafe. Behind the dive which carried the three men to death lay Wenzel's fear of approaching deafness. Wenzel, his wife declared after the crash, feared that his impaired hearing might end his career as a musician. He had read of cures being effected by rapid changes in altitude—by diving airplanes. He resolved to try it.

Masonic leaders in Sacramento are beginning preparations for the "diamond jubilee of the Masonic order in California" to be celebrated June 2 near Coloma on the American River. A tent city will be established to house the visiting members of the order from all parts of the State, caterers have been arranged for in San Francisco and there is included in the plans a pageant in which pioneer Masons will be represented, among them John Sutter and Peter B. Lassen, while historic incidents will be re-enacted. Jesse M. Whited of San Francisco will have charge of the pageant. The date selected for the jubilee is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the establishment of Palmyra Lodge at Placerville.

Carrying letters from 157 disappointed California swains, Miss Emma Lintz, Chicago heiress left Los Angeles last week for her native city to wed her "ideal man." The girl inherited $100,000 recently from Anton Lintz, her father. She announced then that she would remain in Los Angeles until she found a suitable husband. "I received 158 proposals, and one of them is from a man I'm going to marry," she said today. "I won't tell yet who he is, except that he lives in Chicago. The man of my choice didn't propose at all. He wrote that I was a darn fool to look for an ideal man. Said there wasn't any such animal. Then he called me up and we met. This is Leap Year and I told him he was the one for me."

The Palace of Aeronautics is to be one of the outstanding features of the Pacific Southwest Exposition, the "World's Fair of 1928," sponsored by the City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce. This exposition, opening July 27 and continuing through August, is the Southland's greatest exposition since 1915 and is aviation's first opportunity since it quit "grass cutting" and is "on the wing" to tell the world of its progress, states Hal G. Mors, manager of the areonautic division

EARL COMBS HAS MADE GREAT HIT

Wayland Dean, His Former Pal, Gone Back Rapidly.

Many a queer quirk arises in baseball.

In 1922, the year after the Louisville Colonels had won an American association pennant, a half-dozen youngsters were taken to the spring training camp at Pensacola. One was Earl Combs, of Owsley county, Ky. Another of the youngsters was Wayland Dean, just off the lots of Huntington, W. Va., and still another was Ed Holley, who had ventured forth from Benton, Ky. Dean vied with Combs for stardom and in the spring of 1924 Combs and Dean were sold to the New York clubs, the Yankees obtaining Combs and the Giants obtaining Dean. The Louisville club was enriched approximately $100,000 by the sales. Combs now is considered the best center fielder in baseball.

Dean made a most auspicious debut with the Giants and John McGraw lavished him with praise. The bright ligzhts of Broadway, however, were too beguiling for Dean and he soon began to slip. After losing patience with him, McGraw at length sold him to the Philadelphia Nationals and they finally sent him via the waiver route over to the manager who had developed him, Joe McCarthy, who had become the pilot of the Chicago Cubs. McCarthy exhalted much of his Irish kindness in endeavoring to put Dean back on the path to success, but Dean handicapped him too severely and after behaving very badly jumped the club and wandered about aimlessly, doing nothing.

Holly always gave much promise of becoming even a greater pitching prospect than Dean, but the years with Louisville served him none too generously. At times, he pitched with extraordinary form, and then again, for long stretches, his work was pathetically ineffective, but McCarthy always thought that Ed would do better.

Last year, Ed, still with the Colonels, was buffeted about abjectly by every American association team he faced, but nevertheless McCarthy, from Chicago, still viewed his efforts with hope, and now Ed is to gain the one big glorious chance of his career. He went to the Chicago club's training camp at Catalina islands, Calif., as a member of the Cubs, and in payment for him, McCarthy sent Dean back to Louisville. Last year, Holly, with Louisville, won six games and lost eleven. If he does not remain with Chicago, he will be back with the Colonels on June 1.

Dean, in a letter to Capt. William Neal, vice president of the Colonels, the man who found him and who gave him his big chance for baseball fame by offering a Louisville contract, confesses that he has blighted his baseball career by wrongdoings, but declares that he has seen the error of his ways and is determined to make amends.

Tunney Is Training

Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion (shown in the photograph), is not taking Tom Heeney, his opponent in the forthcoming match, very lightly. He started real training at Miami, Fla., and works out with the heavy bag.

Sport Notes

Camel races are now held at Luxor, Egypt.

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Bill Johnson will stage a comeback in lawn tennis this year.

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Abel Kiviat, famous middle-distance runner, is now coaching the baseball team of Wagner college in Staten island, N. Y.

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A golfing course in Rhodesia "consists of nine holes and in addition to other hazards, lions are occasionally in evidence.

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The honor of heading the list of winners on the turf has fallen most frequently in the last ten years to Harry Payne Whitney.

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Some English sport writers express doubt about Heeney's ability to best Tunney. Some way may be found to punish such disloyalty.

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The Yale swimming team, holders of many championship records, is undefeated in the last four years and has won 30 consecutive victories.

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Proof Positive That Story Was Passed Up

Frank Beresford is responsible for the statement that many a good story is never brought to light through lack of faith by the authors in their work. "Some writers with more brass than talent breaks into print," he avers, "while others discard really worth while material because it falls short of their almost superhuman ideals.

"Of course there is such a thing as overconfidence or conceit, like the young lady whose story was returned from a big magazine. 'The horrid editor sent it back without reading it, she told her mother.

"'But how do you know that, dear?

"'Well, I've looked through every page and there isn't a single tear drop on one of them,' was the reply.'"—Los Angeles Times.

Illuminated Clubs

To assist in directing traffic at night, Paris policemen are carrying lighted clubs, somewhat like the illuminated baton of an orchestra leader, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. They are equipped with a red and white bulb, both supplied with current from batteries attached to the policemen's belt. A switch exposes either of the lights desired.

To Finish the Job

Wife—Mother says she nearly died laughing over those stories you told her.

Hub—Where is she? I'll tell her some funnier ones.—Boston Transcript.

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He that has light within his own clear breast may sit in the center and enjoy bright day.—Milton.

Piecework Patching

Jinks—Have you and your wife patched up your quarrel yet?

Binks—No, but we've patched up my eye.

The man who always does as he pleases is often displeased with what he does.

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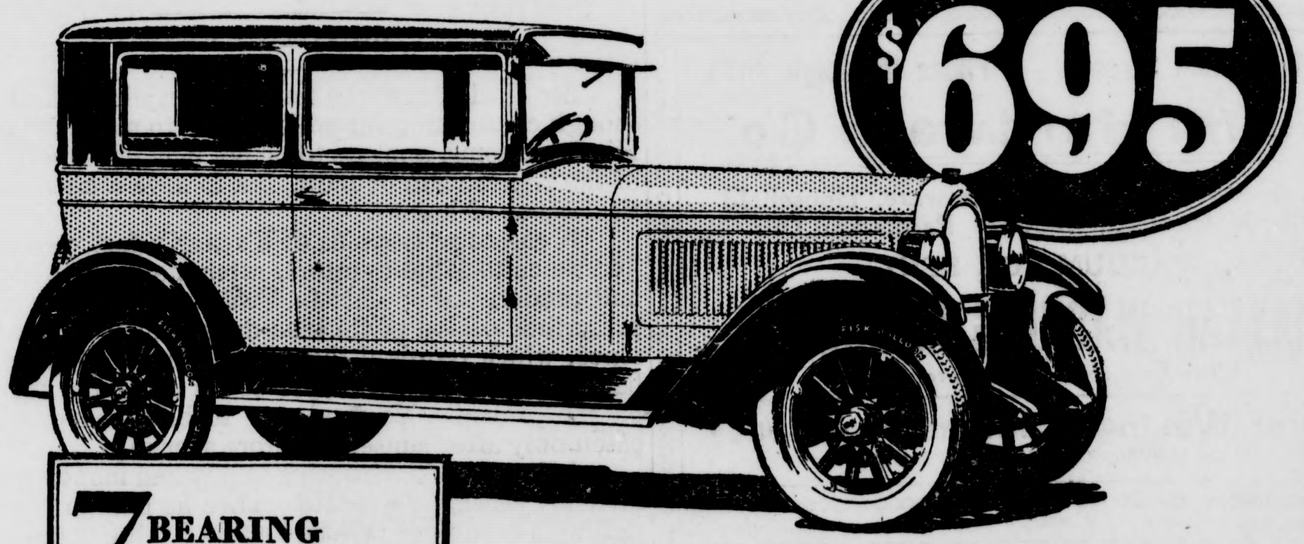

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That he is not ambitious for wealth alone is shown by the fact that he divides 40 per cent of the profits among his banks' employees, and recently gave his own last year's share, $1,500,000, in a lump sum to the University of California for research in agriculture and other purposes.

He once told a friend that he was not a millionaire, and never wanted to be one. But he makes millions for himself and others through sheer love of the game, and gives his own profits away.

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Relief furnished included food, clothing, household goods, farm implements, live stock, seed and medical assistance. More than 1,680,000 acres of land were replanted with seed supplied through the Red Cross.

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LAWS AND LAWYERS

Taken man for man, it is probable that the lawyers of this country illustrate as high a type of citizenship as can be found in the ranks of any other profession or calling. It is not, therefore, the purpose of this article to cast any reflections upon lawyers, collectively or individually, so far as their integrity is concerned.

It is nevertheless true that lawyers are in the main to blame for the multiplicity of laws with which this country is burdened today, as well as for the dilatory tactics exhibited by our courts of high and low degree.

Some time ago the Illinois Bar Association declared that "the subject of law reform is technical and the lawyers must deal with it, yet they do nothing, or are hopelessly divided." No less an authority than Chief Justice Taft condemned our prsent system of criminal procedure. A similar expression was made in a resolution of the American Bar Association.

Congress and state legislatures are dominated by lawyers. All laws are framed by lawyers (many of them to be later declared unconstitutional by other lawyers acting in the capacity of judges). All court procedure is established by lawyers—yet the highest authorities among them admit that they have made a sorry mess of it all.

What is the remedy? We don't know. Ask a lawyer.

A NEW JOB AT 71

Recent dispatches announced the resignation of Frank White as Treasurer of the United States. Those who happen to know that Mr. White is 71 years old might reasonably infer that he intended to retire from active participation in business and financial affairs.

But not so. Upon being relieved from his present duties he will become president of the Southern Mortgage Guartanty Corporation in Chattanooga, a position for which he is well fitted by reason of his long and varied experience in financial matters.

Mr. White has had an exceptional career, the high spots of which include service in both House and Senate of the North Dakota legislature and as governor of that state; participation in two wars, as Major in the Philippine Insurrection, and as Colonel in France during the World war; treasurer of the United States since 1921, besides extensive engineering and banking experience.

Southern newspapers have of late paraphrased the alleged advice of Horace Greeley, "Go West, young man." They say, "Go South, young man"—and don't let a little matter of 71 years stop you.

SIR HARI'S FAST

Sir Hari Singh, the new Maharajah of Kashmir, although conforming for policy's sake to many of his native Hindu customs, appears to be not only intolerant of much of the superstition of India, but to have a keen and practical sense of humor.

A recent writer tells of Sir Hari's fast, performed in deference to Hindu custom, after the death of his uncle and predecessor. This fast was in connection with the prescribed period of thirteen days of mourning and penitence, which required that each evening he should walk barefoot to the funeral pyre of his uncle and there sleep on the ground. No food was to be taken except nuts, eaten only after sunset or before sunrise.

After a few days of this scanty and monotonous diet, Sir Hari became desperate. Then he had an inspiration. Calling a council of priests, he asked if the potato was not a nut. The priests, being diplomatic in their consideration of the suggestion of the new ruler, after some hesitation and grave deliberation solemnly decided that the potato was really a nut. So potatoes and sweet potatoes were added to the maharajah's diet during the remainder of the "fast."

The maharajah is "some potatoes" in his own country—but he is far from being a "nut."

A NINTH PLANET?

The eight planets of our solar system are well known, although Neptune, the farthest from the sun, was unknown to the ancients, having been discovered only about eighty years ago.

That another planet, as yet unseen by the human eye, lies beyond Neptune, is believed by the noted astronomer William H. Pickering, and others, who base this belief on the observation of slight deviations of the larger planets from their orbits in a manner which can be accounted for only by the assumed attraction of another member of our solar system. In response to the calculations given out by Prof. Pickering, many astronomers have been searching the heavens lately in an effort to identify the supposed ninth planet, but so far without success.

It is recalled that the existence of Neptune was predicted through similar mathematical calculations in 1846, some time before it was actually discovered by the telescope. While confirmation of the theory that a ninth planet exists would not be of practical importance, it would be another noteworthy achievement of astronomical science.

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Joe Garibaldi has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. Burtz visited at the home of Mrs. M. Farmar, of Mission street, last Friday.

Leslie Balestra and Mario Loso motored to Santa Cruz last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Tillie Camenzind, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blumenthal and Ted Simon motored to Mill Valley last Sunday to spend the day.

Angelo Stampanoni, Albert Bertucci and Harold Aokes motored to Santa Cruz over last week end, coming home with a fine mess of fish.

Don't forget the Junior dance to be held at Jefferson Union high school auditorium this Friday evening, May 11. Get your bids from the students. Admission 35 cents.

El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will hold their next whist party in Masonic Hall, Daly City, on Wednesday evening, June 6.

Mrs. A. Bandettini was a visitor at the home of Mrs. J. Bandettini in San San Francisco last Tuesday.

Lorenzo Benedetti has accepted a position with Pantaleoni Bros., and is now busily engaged there.

The Colma Volunteer Fire Department will hold a whist party at Jefferson Hall this Saturday evening, May 12. Score cards are 25 cents and all attending are assured a good time.

The numerous friends of the Tambucci family, who are now in Italy, have received cards from them. They had a fine trip going over and their family, relatives and friends gave them a royal welcome.

"Alias the Deacon," that was so popular not so long ago on the local stage, has been brought back to the screen, with a cast including Jean Hersholt, June Marlowe and Ralph Graves. This splendid picture is coming to the New Colma Theatre next Thursday and Friday, May 17 and 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ebel, residents of Colma for many years, departed on the new steamer San Francisco last Wednesday for Germany. They will go via Panama Canal, and will stay a year or more.

Will Rogers says: "It was Ma Brander who got me elected to Congress in 'A Texas Steer.' She spent 500 white-faced steers to get me in there, but she was bunked, she could a got me in the Senate for that much.' Incidentally, Will Rogers wrote the titles for "A Texas Steer," showing at the New Colma Theatre Sunday, May 13.

About fifty children will receive first communion at a special mass to be held on next Sunday morning, May 13, at 8 o'clock, at Holy Angels' church. Rev. Father Joseph Schenone will officiate. Two other masses will also be held in the morning, one at 7 o'clock and one at 9:30 o'clock. In the afternoon at 2:30 the children receiving first communion will parade, after which they will be consecrated to the Blessed Virgin and a benediction with the blessed sacrament will close the services.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Lorin William Martinelli, better known as Billy, celebrated his second birthday at the home of his mother on Thursday afternoon of last week. Many friends came, both in the afternoon and evening, to help him celebrate. The afternoon was spent in music, playing games and a merry good time, after which dainty refreshments were served. The table was prettily decorated in pink and white, with baby roses and maiden hair ferns strewn all over the table, and of course, the huge birthday cake had its place, with its two little candles. Billy received many pretty and useful gifts.

The guests included Laverne Merlo, Lois Jean Zanetti, Angela Micheletti, Dorothy Fahey, Florence Silicani, Mary Silicani, Louise Quaddie Silicani, Edward Tasaro, Richard Gowin, Benson Gowin, Robert Callan, Jack Callan, Jr., Tommy Fahey, Jr., Albert Silicani, Jr., Joe Silicani, Billy Nossano, Miss Gladys Callan, Mrs. Albina Tassarro, Mrs. E. Wowin, Mrs. L. J. Merlo, Mrs. Al Zannetti, Mrs. Alice Micheletti, Mrs. William Nassano, Mrs. Earl Jones, Mrs. Ida Callan, Mrs. D. Fahey and Mrs. C. Ballentini.

POPULAR COLMA BANKER MARRIED LAST SUNDAY

A wedding of much interest to the people of Colma took place last Sunday at the Catholic church in Healdsburg, when Miss Susanna Cerri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Cerri, of Healdsburg, was united in marriage with Leo Graziani, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Graziani, who have made their home in Colma for the past twenty-eight years.

Leo Graziani, who was born in Colma, has been employed for the past ten years in the Bank of Italy at Colma, where he is at present the assistant cashier.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin and tulle and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. Miss Adeline Cerri, a sister of the bride, who wore a pretty gown of peach crepe de chine, was maid of honor, while Miss Louise Cerri, another sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Both wore large picture hats and carried yellow roses.

After the ceremony a reception and dinner was held at the Villa Chandicleer on Fitch mountain in Healdsburg for about three hundred guests, among them being the following who motored from Colma to attend the ceremony: Mr. and Mrs. C. Cattori, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bertini, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertini, Mr. and Mrs. U. Granucci, Mr. and Mrs. J. Altieri, Mr. and Mrs. J. Belli and son, Mr. and Mrs. Grandona, Mr. and Mrs. Bianchini and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Graziani, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stampanoni, Mr. and Mrs. G. Graziani, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scampini, Mrs. E. Belli, Misses Elveza Rosai, Theresa Stamponi, Anita Varni, Clara Belli, Jean Belli, Rose Belli, Mary Belli, Messrs. James Casey, Jr., Henry Fuchs, Lester Langford, M. Granucci, C. Cappuro.

The guests from San Francisco were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Mollo and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaus, Mr. and Mrs. E. Poli, Mrs. A. Bianchini,.

Upon their return from a honeymoon in the northern part of the state and Washington the young couple will live in their own pretty home in Westwood Park, San Francisco, which has been beautifully furnished by the groom for his bride.

Mr. William Fuchs, who has been confined to St. Luke's hospital after having his tonsils removed, is getting along nicely.

Pirates sudden battle to bloodstained death, and out of the west came the majestic avenging America's first man of war, "Old Ironsides," to the rescue. Roaring humor, pleasing romance and a capable cast, including Wallace Beery, George Bancroft, Charles Farrel, Johnnie Walker and Esther Ralston. That's what makes "Old Ironsides" a motion picture triumphant. At the New Colma Theatre Monday and Tuesday, May 14 and 15.

SALES CONVENTION OF PARAMOUNT CORPORATION

A new era in movie entertainment—which is one of clean, vigorous and stirring screen drama—will be heralded this week at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, when executives of the largest company in the motion picture industry meet with their distribution department in the western division sales convention of the Paramount Famous Lasky Corporation.

Officials from the company's home office in New York, headed by Adolph Zukor, president, and from the studio in Holywood, headed by Jesse L. Lasky, first vice-president in charge of production, will meet with sales forces from fifteen branch offices west of the Mississippi river. The executives will announce the company's program for the theatrical year beginning August 1.

Besides Mr. Zukor and Mrs. Lasky, leading officials here are R. S. Kent, general manager, and E. E. Shauer, head of the foreign department which distributes Paramount pictures in seventy countries. John D. Clark, western division sales manager, will preside, and Herman Webber of San Francisco, sales manager in this district, will act as host.

The feature of the convention will be the announcement by Mr. Lasky of more than 200 pictures including features, short comedies, novelties and news reels which will make up the Paramount program of screen entertainment for the coming year.

It will include the starring vehicles of Emil Jannings, Clara Baw, Richard Dix, Esther Ralston, Pola Negri, Adolphe Menjou, Wallace Beery, George Bancroft, Charles Rogers, Florence Vidor and many others, as well as many special attractions with all-star casts.

This is the second year in succession that Paramount has chosen San Francisco for its western convention city.

Clerk: "Did you kill any moths with those moth balls you bought?"

Customer: "No. I tried for three hours, but I couldn't hit one."

Patient: "What are my chances of recovery, doctor?"

Doctor: "Pretty good, but don't start reading any serials."

In twenty-seven years the number of telephones in the city of Detroit has grown from 10,187 at the end of 1900 to 291,917 at the end of 1927.

Why do they use knots in the ocean?" inquired the fair young thing who was visiting the ship.

Replied one of the sailors: "Why, to keep the ocean tide."

DEMANDS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION INCREASES

The number of those enrolled in colleges and universities is an ever increasing one, and today it is six times as large as thirty years ago, according to figures issued by the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior. Decade by decade the rate of increase has been as follows: Between 1890 and 1900 there were 4,600 more students each year than the year before. Between 1900 and 1910 each year saw an increase of nearly twice as many—9,900 each twelve months. During the next decade the annual increase more than doubled and amounted to 19,600 a year. Finally, during the past few years the increase has amounted to more than 50,000 a year. The totals of attendance in 1890 were 120,000. Now they are some 850,000.

Song one never hears in Chicago: "Yes, we have no pineapples today."

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY REFEREE IN PARTITION.

No. 13659.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

MARTHA HARTE, Plaintiff, vs. ALMA SANDERS and HATTIE VANDERVEEN, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Decree of Partition of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, given and made in the above entitled action on or about the 1st day of March, 1928, and recorded in Volume 21 of Judgments at page 124 in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court on or about the 11th day of April 1928,

The undersigned, as sole referee, will on Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, on the premises hereinafter described, being No. 913 Hanover Street, Daly City, California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the above entitled Superior Court, the following real property;

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lot Number Thirty-six (36) in Block Number Eighteen (18) as designated on the map entitled "Map of Crocker Estate Tract, Subdivision No. 1," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on June 1st, 1908, in Volume 6 of Maps, at page 16.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the Unied States; 10 per cent of the amount of the bid payable upon the fall of the hammer, and the balance upon confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court.

Deeds and instruments of title at cost and expense of the purchaser.

Dated: May 7, 1928.

H. C. TUCHSEN, Referee.

Paul F. Fratessa, Stanislaus A. Riley, Attorneys for Defendants, 901 Hearst Building, San Francisco, California.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4483.

Estate of Johana Wollab, also known as Johanna Wollab, also known as Johana Wolleb, also known as Johana Zgraggen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Johana Wollab, alias, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the law offices of A. J. Scampini, in the Olcese Building, Colma, San Mateo County, California, which said last named office the undersigned hereby selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Johana Wollab, alias, deceased.

ANGELO MICHELETTI,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated: Colma, California, May 2, 1928.

Pardini, Scampini & H. Albert George, Attorneys for Executor, 21 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco.

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CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME.

No. 424.

Know All Men by These Presents:

That I, the undersigned, Andrew G. Portias, do hereby certify:

That my name in full is Andrew George Portias, and that my place of residence is at Lomita Park, San Mateo County, California.

That I am transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious name and style of San Francisco Fruit Market, and that I am the sole owner and proprietor of said business; that the principal place of business is Lomita Park, in San Mateo County, State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of April, 1928.

ANDREW G. PORTIAS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
City and County of San Francisco. }

On this 11th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, before me, Minerva N. Swain, a Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, personally appeared Andrew G. Portias, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the City and County of San Francisco, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL.)

MINERVA N. SWAIN,
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

(ENDORSED.)

FILED in the office of the County Clerk of San Mateo County, California, April 13, 1928.

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE,
County Clerk.
By E. F. Cerqui, Deputy Clerk.

A. E. Schofield, Attorney at Law, Chancery Building, San Francisco, California.

April 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18, 1928.

NEGRO WOMAN SOLAN

We have become accustomed to seeing women in high public office, having had one in the United States Senate, several in the lower branch of Congress, two as governors and many in the legislature of the several states.

But a negro woman of West Virginia is believed to be the only woman of her race to hold the office of representative in a state legislature. How she came to this position is told in a letter from George W. Sharp, secretary of state, who writes:

"E. Howard Harper, colored, was a member of the last session of the West Virginia legislature. Some time ago Howard died, and under the laws of our state the county executive committee of McDowell county recommended the appointment of Harper's wife to fill out his unexpired term. Under this recommendation the governor appointed her to serve out the unexpired term of her husband."

And that's that.

Cigarette prices have been reduced, giving the the poor a chance to become opera singers.

Forestry Week is over, but the fuss over presidential timber goes on.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of Jefferson Union High School District, San Mateo County, California, that an election will be held on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1928, in said district, at which will be submitted the question of voting a district tax to raise the sum of $25,000, for the purpose of furnishing additional school facilities for the district, and for the purpose of conducting said election, the said Jefferson Union High School District will be divided into three precincts, as follows:

Precinct Number 1 shall comprise all that portion of said Jefferson Union High School District situated within the exterior boundaries of Visitacion Elementary School District, and at said Precinct Number 1 said election shall be held at the Visitacion Elementary School House situated in said school district, and the following named three qualified electors of said precinct shall act and they are hereby appointed to act as officers to conduct said election, to-wit: Mrs. S. C. Klauber, as Inspector, and Mrs. L. Fischer and Mrs. C. Wandstedt as Judges.

Precinct Number 2 shall comprise all that portion of said Jefferson Union High School District situated within the exterior boundaries of Jefferson Elementary School District, and at said Precinct Number 2 said election shall be held at the Jefferson Union High School, situated at 6996 Mission Street, Daly City, and the following named three qualified electors of said precinct shall act and they are hereby appointed to act as officers to conduct said election, to-wit: Claude Hackley as Inspector, and Arthur Hoar and H. Kollenbaum as Judges.

That Precinct Number 3 shall comprise all that portion of said Jefferson Union High School District which constitutes the San Pedro Elementary School District and Rockaway Elementary School District, and in said Precinct Number 3 said election shall be held at San Pedro Elementary School House, situated at Salada Beach, and the following named three qualified electors of said precinct shall act and they are hereby appointed to act as officers to conduct said election, to-wit: Mrs. A. J. Wallace as Inspector, and Mrs. Mary J. Hutley and H. W. Gray as Judges.

That the polls at said election shall be kept open from 1 o'clock P. M. until 8 o'clock P. M., and that the ballots shall contain the words "Tax—Yes" and "Tax—No."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 17th day of April, 1928.

(Signed.)

ADOLPH GEHRINGER.
LEWIS W. STARK.
LILLAH W. BROWN.
TYUMAN BENTLEY.
STELLA L. JENSEN.

As and constituting a majority of the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Union High School District, San Mateo County, California.

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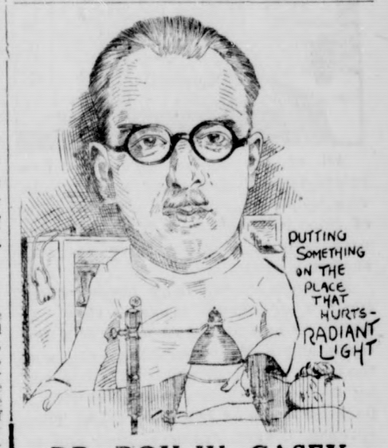

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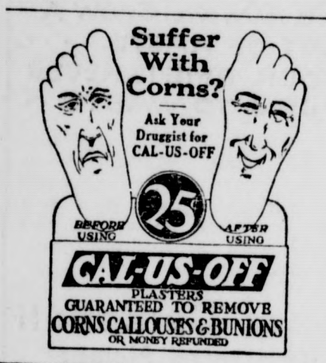

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STORY FROM THE START

Anthony Trent returns to New York after nearly four years' absence. Once known as the master criminal, Trent is going straight. The purser accuses Trent of jumping overboard from the Poitiania at Liverpool, but is disappointed when Trent shows no surprise. He learns his friend, Capt. Frank Sutton, is in Sing Sing.

CHAPTER I—Continued

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Anthony Trent crossed the room to a trunk and took from it a photograph in a black morocco frame. Brunton Warne looked at it with respect.

"Surely that is the earl of Rosecarrel?"

Lord Rosecarrel was England's secretary of foreign affairs, a statesman and diplomatist of international renown.

Trent drew the photograph from its frame and showed the purser the inscription on the back. On it was written, "To my dear friend, Anthony Trent, the most chivalrous and courageous gentleman I have ever known."

"It was to meet Lord Rosecarrel's son that I made that suspicious jump at Liverpool. He saved my life in the war, and I simply had to see him. If it will ease your mind you can write and ask him."

"My dear sir, I should not dream of it," said Warne, much impressed. "This inscription is sufficient to satisfy me. I'm exceedingly sorry I've bothered you."

Trent watched him close the door and then sank into a seat. He had lived an hour which had been more filled with dread and fear of the future than the amiable purser would ever guess, but now for a moment clear weather seemed ahead.

Then he thought of his city of New York, where most of his exploits had been achieved. During his absence, what piecing together of scraps of evidence might not have been made which should at length fashion themselves into definite clews to his undoing? Although he could easily enough satisfy the law that he had nothing to do with Sutton's unbelievable crimes, he did not court investigation. The fabric he had reared with such ingenuity could be torn down if once the processes of justice were set in motion. And these same processes had caught Sutton, the wealthy clubman, lawyer and capitalist, and had sent him to Sing Sing prison for a long term. It was a blow to Trent to learn of his friend's disgrace. But he could not fail to remember that such an incarceration added to his own safety. The one man who might by an idle word denounce him, was now behind stone walls and iron bars.

CHAPTER II

The Man Who Made Himself at Home.

No inconveniences attended Trent's debarkation. He went to the rooms he had engaged by wireless in a fashionable hotel.

In Central Park, West, his own apartment had awaited for some years his coming. It was in these rooms at the top of a brown-stone mansion, now converted to flats, that he had begun his predatory career and continued in, it until he had gone with his regiment to France. Just before he sailed he had bought the place and was returning to it as owner, but this ownership was not allowed to be known. It had its main usefulness in permitting him to discriminate as to the tenants beneath and enabling him indefinitely to remain in his eyrie next to the sky.

His desire to see his home again did not make Trent abandon his cautious nabits and calculated prudence; although he was not again to enter the metropolitan world of crime, what he had done in the past still hung over his head, and he, who had left New York in 1917 as the uncaught master criminal, might return to find that he was known.

There had been rewards offered for his apprehension aggregating a half million of dollars. Never in his line of industry had a nameless man gained such notoriety. It was late afternoon when he sauntered along a path by the park's western wall and ascended the seven steps to the glass-paneled entrance of his home and made his way quietly up the broad well-carpeted stairs. The ultimate flight, up which none went who had not business with him, led to a plain mahogany door. But underneath the wooden veneer was a sheet of steel capable of resisting the onslaught of men with axes.

The door was opened by two keys. The lock of one was in the obvious place. Where the other key functioned was known only to his old housekeeper and himself. He would have no agent whose master key might embarrass him.

There was a certain excusable interest in Trent's commonly expressionless face as he flung open the heavy door. He went through all of the five rooms and found them incredibly free from dust. Once a month Mrs. Kinney the housekeeper, came down from her home in Wareham, on the Cape, and saw everything was right. Until her master returned she waited. He had talked with her, fragmentarily, on the long distance telephone only yesterday and told her to come within the week.

It was when he had flung himself in the great winged chair before a window in the front room that the problem recurred to him as to what he should do with his life. The vow that never again would he be of the great dilettanti of crime was not to be broken. What should he do with the many years that remained?

Then, with a peculiar vividness, he became aware of the aroma of newly made coffee. Its invigorating fragrance was permeating the air; it

"Come In, Mr. Trent," He Said Courteously. "I Have Been Expecting You for a Long Time."

floated toward him from the kitchen in the rear, the kitchen that had been empty an hour ago.

For a moment he supposed that Mrs. Kinney had hurried to the city from Wareham. She would have had time to do so. He was glad; he would be able to leave the hotel whose noise and crowds he disliked. Suddenly he realized that it could not possibly be the old housekeeper. The brewer of coffee had entered the flat while Trent had sat in the chair by the window. And to enter the flat the unknown must have passed along the passage after opening the heavy door. To one whose senses have been trained to a special and vocational alertness this was impossible. Trent would have heard any person, no matter how lightly he trod.

The front door was the only entrance to the flat. That is to say, it was the only entrance designed by the builder. But above Trent's rooms was the roof; entrance to it could be gained by a ladder in a large closet in the passage. The rear wall of Trent's house was separated by some five feet from the side wall of a small apartment house in a street leading form Central Park, West, to Manhattan avenue. Long ago Trent had seen in this an admirable way of escape. While men might try to force his front door he would be leaping from his own roof to that of the apartment house. It was one of those five-story dwellings, without elevator or hall service. A number of times Trent had made his exit and entrance this way to demonstrate its practicability.

The maker of coffee in his kitchen could only have entered by this unauthorized method. What did this mean? Trent sat back, motionless, and tried to think it out. The first inevitable thought was that dread of the law which chills the hearts of those who have operated outside it. It might well be that a detective was waiting. Perhaps Scotland Yard had cabled New York that he had sailed on the Brabant. They might wait for him here, knowing full well he would come back to his house.

He strained his ears to catch what noises were coming from the kitchen. A group might be taking its evening meal for all he knew. His hearing was acute, and he had little difficulty in recognizing the sounds of footsteps. He could plainly distinguish them. He judged they were made by one man who had no reason to feel the need for caution or the fear of interruption. This dispelled the theory of police occupation. Central office men would not openly advertise their presence.

Along the corridor, with a silence and stealth born of a hundred desperate situations, Trent made his way to the kitchen.

Sitting at the white kitchen table, his back to the house's owner, was a man in a purple dressing-gown. Trent recognized the garment as one of his own. The room was illuminated solely by a reading-lamp placed in the center of the table, against which was propped an evening paper. The unknown's meal was made up of boiled eggs, brown bread and butter, and a pot of coffee. He was a broad-shouldered man, but the neck which Trent gazed at was wasted, as though its owner had formerly carried more flesh. The hand lifting the cup to the unseen face was white and well-kept. He perused his paper with the leisure of one who fears no interruption.

"Why not use the dining room?" Trent said pleasantly.

The man put down his coffee cup with no appearance of haste; he did not seek a weapon and he did not glance behind him.

"Come in, Mr. Trent," he said courteously. "I have been expecting you for a long time."

In answer to this amazing greeting Trent took a few paces forward and looked his visitor in the face. He was certain he had never seen him before. The physical appearance of the invader was a strange one. A large and thin nose of the high-bridged, Roman type was the most marked feature of his face; there was something asymmetrical about it, but what? Trent could not for the moment determine. The eyes were small and gray, and they were shrewd eyes. They contradicted the nose, which was not the nose of action and daring such as Trent himself possessed. The cheeks were fat and the skin tight and glistening.

Anthony Trent lighted a cigarette and kept his eyes fixed on his visitor. First and foremost was the fact that he knew Trent and evidently had no fear of detection. And Trent was certain he had never looked on this man before.

"Now," said the stranger, rising, "let us adjourn to that delightful front room, where we can discuss those problems which puzzle you as to my presence here and its effect on your immediate actions."

His impudent self-possession nettled Trent.

"The immediate effect may be that I shall invite the police to investigate you."

The stranger did not immediately answer. Apparently he was fearless, for he turned his back on the younger man and walked calmly through the dining room to the larger room in front. He settled himself in Trent's favorite chair after lighting a floor lamp.

"You were speaking of informing the police, were you not? I suggest that would be most ill-advised. An investigation is a double-edged weapon which often turns upon the one who wields it. You would make your case good to a certain point. Then your difficulties would commence. I should cast doubts upon you. I should demand an investigation. You would do one of two things. You would permit this or you would fight against it. If you permitted it, you would be lost. If you fought against it, you would be suspected. I should admit a natural curiosity about you. I should inform the police that the ways of Mr. Anthony Trent had interested me for some years."

The younger man yawned a little. There was an air of perfect fearlessness and serenity about him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mosque Fine Specimen of Arab Architecture

The pride of the Moslem world is the mosque of the Omayyads. It was erected by that famous dynasty of caliphs and rebuilt after its destruction by fire on the occasion of the conquest of Damascus by the Mongol hordes of Tamerlane. It was then that the once famous craft of Damascene swordmakers came to a tragic end, and never since has Damascus produced its famous sword blade, once the most treasured arm of the oriental warrior. The mosque of the Omayyads is a typical specimen of Arab religious architecture, and differs from the Turkish mosques by the absence of the big central cupola. A huge oblong-shaped building, with an open court and quadrangular minarets, its plain exterior is likely to mislead the visitor, who, once within the precincts of the sanctuary, stands dumfounded with an overwhelming impression of splendor. The halls surrounding the court are of such vast dimensions that they hold several chapels of the daintiest structure, which in themselves are large enough to be temples. The floor is covered throughout with the most luxurious carpets.—Edward J. Bing, in Current History Magazine.

Famous Battleground

Blenheim, where the duke of Marlborough won his most brilliant victory, is a village in Bavaria, on the Danube, 20 miles from Augsburg.

The Alpino willow, the smallest tree in this country, does not exceed six inches in height.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

AMONG THE DAYS

Tuesday was not present. But all the other days were, and Father Time was sitting back, smiling at them all.

They were filled with excitement but Wednesday was the most excited of all.

Wednesday was hardly able to keep still. In fact every few minutes Wednesday would leap over Father Time's shoulders.

"There, there, Wednesday," Father Time said, "you don't need any practice. You can always leap when the time comes."

The Year Was Growing Up.

"What are you going to wear?" Sunday asked Wednesday.

Sunday was rather fond of dressing up in his best clothes and so he was interested in the costume Wednesday might choose.

"Oh, I haven't made up my mind," Wednesday answered, "and I should be making up my mind soon—that is if I'm going to make up my mind.

"I may take along a lot of costumes and change from one to the other.

"Not having the chance to appear in the world the way the rest of you do makes me want to use every second I can.

"Of course I may decide that a quiet, but sunny costume would be best.

"Or I may decide on a wintry outfit."

"Old King Snow has offered me his best snow blanket and the Icicle girls have promised they would lend me their icicle earrings if I wanted them, and Prince Sleet has offered me his wildest fancy-dress costume, and Mistress Springtime has told me that she would give me such a costume as would make every one say:

"'It seems more like spring than winter.'

"And then, as I said before, I may go from one costume into the other, changing rapidly, quickly—leaping into my different suits."

"You love that word 'leap,' don't you?" Father Time asked.

"Love it!" exclaimed Wednesday, "I adore it!"

The Year strolled into the group then.

He looked no longer like a baby as he had looked only four months before. The Year was growing up into a sturdy youth now.

"Hello, Wednesday," he said. "Because you are going to leap into the world this year they say that any lady can ask any gentleman to marry."

"To be sure," said Wednesday. "Every one can leap when it's Leap Year—even the shyest of damsels."

Now Wednesday began leaping again, bounding over Sunday, jumping over Saturday, leaving Thursday and Friday well in the background and just missing Monday's head by the smallest space.

Wednesday Began Leaping Again

"I don't think I'll make any mistake in leaping," Wednesday said when the jumps were over.

"They're all expecting you," the Year remarked.

"Are they looking forward to seeing me?" Wednesday asked eagerly.

"Dear me, yes," said the Year, "ever since I came along people have been speaking of Leap Year."

So the day had his great fun.

And it was because of that day, some time ago now, that every once in a while it just seems too confusing with the days arriving two days after they did last year instead of one day afterward as is the usual way!

Various Good-Bys

The people who live in different countries and speak different languages have different ways of saying "Good-by." The Turk will solemnly cross his hands upon his breast and make a profund obeisance when he bids you farewell. The genial Jap will take his slipper off as you depart, and say with a smile, "You are going to leave my despicable house in your honorable journeyings—I regard thee." In the Philippines the departing benediction is bestowed in the form of rubbing one's friend's face with one's hand. When you leave a Hindu he falls in the dust at your feet.

The Fiji islanders cross two red feathers. The natives of New Guinea exchange chocolate, the Burmese, bend low.

Doctor's Orders

Mother—Now, Violet, can you give me any reason why I should not punish you for your disobedience?

Vi—Yes, mother. The doctor said you weren't to take any violent exercise.—Boston Transcript.

Don't Make a Toy Out of Baby —Babies Have Nerves—

By RUTH BRITTAIN

Much of the nervousness in older children can be traced to the overstimulation during infancy, caused by regarding baby as a sort of animated toy for the amusement of parents, relatives and friends. Baby may be played with, but not for more than a quarter of an hour to an hour daily. Beyond that, being handled, tickled, caused to laugh or even scream, will sometimes result in vomiting, and invariably causes irritability, crying or sleeplessness.

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Then He Gave It Up

Told by Vincent Massey, Canadian minister, at the Knife and Fork club dinner:

An English bird lover was trying to interest a woman in the cardinal.

"I want you to see the cardinal," he said.

"Sir," she replied, "I do not care to meet an ecclesiastic."

"But this is a bird," he protested.

"Sir," she said, "I am not interested in his private life."—Detroit News.

Something to Think About

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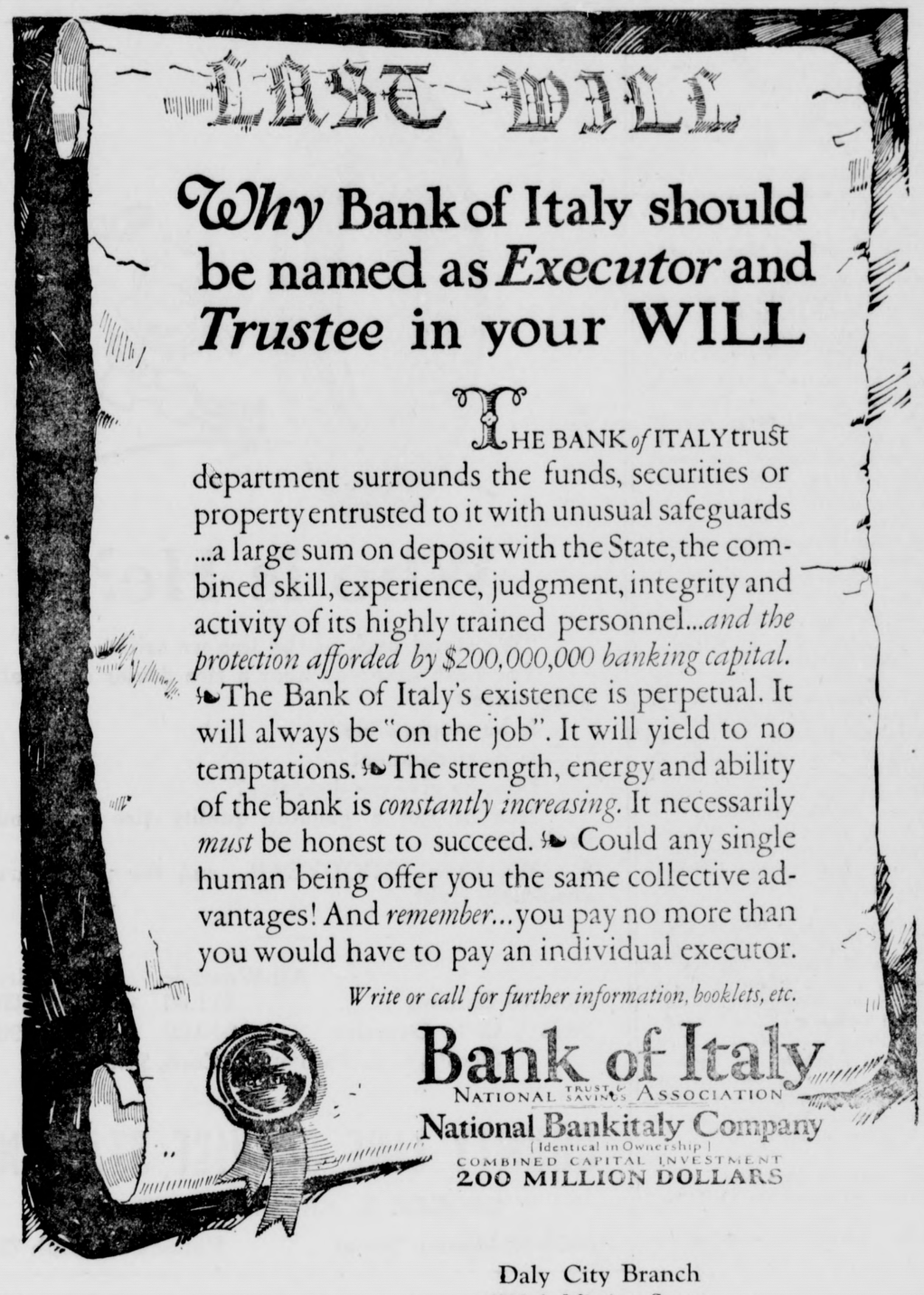

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FOR HOOVER MEN ONLY

Supporters of Herbert Hoover for president may take whatever comfort they can from a prediction by one Ed Bodin, an alleged seer of Plainfield, N. J., who gives some reasons for his forecast that Hoover will certainly be elected. This is how it is figured out:

The year is 1928, a number divisible by 8. The last figure, 8, is also the year's "destiny number," which divided into the remaining figures 192 gives 24 and 2 times 4 is 8. All of which should be plain enough.

Now the 8th letter of the alphabet is H, so during the year the H's will be prominent. Already we have seen the front page largely monopolized by Houston, Havana, Hearst, Heflin, Hickman and Hotelling, not to mention Henry, the flivver king.

Considering that Herbert Hoover has two of the potent H's as his initials, and you have your answer.

Even if the idea doesn't—work out, Mr. Bodin may express his disgust in ore short word beginning with H.

THE NEW COTTON BELT

For many decades the cotton raising states of the South have been known collectively as "the cotton belt." The term originally meant that in this region cotton was principally produced.

But now the designation has a new and wider significance. The "cotton belt" not only grows cotton, but manufactures it. The South is now using approximately 75 per cent of all cotton manufactured by mills in the entire United States. For the seven months just past the South's cotton mills used 3,119,477 bales, while those of New England used only 900,096 bales and all the rest of the country but 179,742 bales.

The reasons for the amazing growth of the textile industry in the South are not difficult to understand. Its mills are right at the source of the raw material; its climate is ideal; its labor supply is plentiful and dependable; it has excellent trasportation facilities and an abundance of cheap electric power, generated by both waterpower and steam.

No wonder, then, that the term "cotton belt" has taken on a new meaning—and no wonder that manufacturers in less favored sections are turning more and more toward the South.

A new direct Long Distance telephone circuit has been opened between Memphis and New York City. Heretofore it was necessary to switch all calls between the two cities by way of St. Louis.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD SELECTS OFFICERS

In compliance with Section 1740 of the Political Code of the State of Californa, the Jefferson Union high school board of education met in the high school building on May 5, at 12 noon, for the purpose of organizing the board by electing a president and clerk. The members present were Trustees Bentley, Brown, Gehringer and Stark, Trustee Stella Jensen being absent.

Mrs. Brown was appointed temporary secretary and Mr. Stark was appointed temporary chairman.

Mr. Gehringer then nominated Mr. Truman Bentley for the presidency of the board for the coming year, the nomination being seconded by Mrs. Brown. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion of Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mr. Gehringer, Mrs. Jensen was elected clerk of the board for the coming school year.

Mr. Gehringer, upon retiring from the presidency, took occasion to compliment the board upon the election of Mr. Bentley as president for the ensuing year, and bespoke for him the same loyal co-operation that had been given the chairman during the past year. It had been to him a great pleasure to serve the high school district with such a loyal and efficient body of trustees—citizens whose only desire was to serve the school and the community to the best of their ability.

He also paid a high tribute to Principal Ferguson for the manner in which the school had been conducted during the year. "Mr. Ferguson," he said, "was chosen by the unanimous vote of this board out of over fifty candidates one year ago. His familiarity with the details of school organization and administration, his business-like management, and his constructive methods of dealing with the problems of discipline have made his work most satisfactory to every member of the board and the community. I want at this time to pay this tribute to Mr. Ferguson for the able way in which the whole school has been managed."

Mr. Stark in seconding the remarks of Mr. Gehringer, said that he had felt greatly relieved when Mr. Ferguson took charge of the high school. Their feeling was unanimous from the first that he would give the school a successful administration, and they had not been disappointed.

Mrs. Brown spoke in similar terms, and said it was her hope, as well as that of the others, that Mr. Ferguson would be principal of the Jefferson Union high school for a long time. She also spoke in the highest terms of the efficiency of Mrs. Jensen, as clerk of the board, and as a trustee of the high school disrtict—a sentiment which met with the hearty approval of all the members.

President Bentley thanked the trustees for the compliment they paid him in making him the presiding officer of the board for the ensuing year. He, too, believed the past year had been highly successful, owing to the spirit of harmony and co-operation existing between the trustees and with the principal. It had been reason for rejoicing on his part that the principal, in recommending teachers for appointment, hed slected candidates solely on the basis of their professional qualifications. "The entire board," he added, "has confidence in Mr. Ferguson as principal."

Principal Ferguson expressed his appreciation of the sentiments spoken by the individual members of the board. It was a pleasure, he said, to serve a board of education whose sole desire to build up the school in the interests of the boys and girls and the community in general. He had been very happy throughout the whole year in his work with the trustees and faculty. He thanked the board for their expressions of confidence in his administration, and particularly for the freedom with which they accorded him in nominating teachers upon professional qualifications only.

Upon motion the board adjourned.

MRS. BROWN,
Temporary Secretary.

These answers turned up recently in examination papers in the Mill City, Oregon, high school:

"In the Olympic games they ran races, jumped, hurled the biscuits, and threw the java. The reward to the victor was a coral wreath."

"There are two kinds of verbs; adverbs and proverbs."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF AUTOMOBILE TO SATISFY LIEN.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the premises known as the Jefferson Motor Car and Tire Company, 6235 Mission Street, Daly City, California, the undersigned will sell at pulic aution, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, the hereinafter described automobile to satisfy a lien of the undersigned. The description of said automobile, together with the amount for which said lien is claimed on said automobile, is as follows, to-wit:

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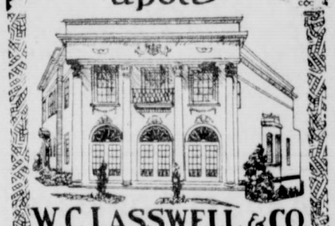

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NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mrs. C. von Hofen is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Mr. James Bergin is having many changes made in his residence on Miriam street.

Mrs. S. Bryant, of San Diego avenue, is on the road to recovery after being ill for several days last week.

Little Billy and Jimmy Braumoeller of 433 Santa Barbara avenue, have fully recovered from their reecnt illness.

John Viotti, of Templeton avenue, and A. Carboni, of Irvington street, spent last week end fishing at Menlo Park.

The San Mateo County Firemen's Association will hold their next meeting on Tuesday evening, May 15, at Burlingame.

Miss Jeanette Krenz, of Stockton, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. A. Thorpe, of Risel avenue, for several days last week.

Mrs. L. Samuelson, of Peoria street, and daughter, Mrs. J. Danielsen, of Richland avenue, are leaving on the 30th of this month for a three months visit in Norway, where they will visit relatives.

Gust Stavron is now one of the partners in Alax' Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cuneo and family, of Peoria street, motored to Palto Alto last Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of 501 Evergreen avenue, entertained twenty of their friends at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. George Riddell, of Templeton avenue, spent last Sunday visiting Mrs. A. Hogan and daughter in San Mateo.

Robert Mullen, of 123 Miriam street, is building a nine room house in Mill Valley for B. Milano, of Templeton avenue.

Mrs. Dave Creamer, of Valencia street, formerly a resident of Daly City, has been on the sick list for the past week.

Gordon McKeown, formerly of Wilson street, is reported recovering from injuries received in a recent automobile accident.

Mrs. Rose Sweeney, of Mission street, and Mrs. Madeline Fellows and children, of Niantic avenue, are spending this week at Rio Nido.

Chief of Police Doyle requests that anyone leaving their home on a vacation kindly notify the chief's office, so the property can be watched.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nagle and Mrs. J. Nagle, Sr., were guests last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Nagle, of Brunswick street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gessler and children, of Templeton avenue, moved into their pretty new home in Gloria Court, San Francisco, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frary, of Peoria street, and a party of friends from San Francisco, motored to Pescadero last Sunday and spent the day fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Chandler and children, of Hanover street, left early last Sunday morning for Santa Rosa, coming home that evening with a nice mess of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thorpe, of Risel avenue, attended a card party last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. A. McKenzie, of Ellis street, San Francisco.

Mrs. John Viotti and sons Elmo and Raynol, of Templeton avenue, and Mrs. L. De Martini and son Darrell motored to Menlo Park on Sunday to visit for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Emerson, of Peoria street, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emerson and little daughter, of Hanover street, motored to Lompico to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chesney and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hilton, of Crocker avenue, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Augustien and family, of Evergreen avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zammitt and four daughters, of San Francisco, motored last Sunday to San Mateo county's beautful Memorial Park to spend the day.

The friends of Mrs. A. Fonseca, of Brunswick street, are glad to see her around again after being on the sick list all last week.

Sidney Silver, of 119 Hillcrest Drive, completed his course in the engineering department at the University of California last Tuesday.

Charles Vernengo, of the Daly City Billiard Parlor, has a new Pierce-Arrow, and is quite well pleased with the action of the new car.

On Wednesday Mrs. C. von Hofen and Madeline von Hofen had lunch with Mrs. von Hofen's daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Hagenah, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinhart and daughter Helen, of Templeton avenue, Miss Mary Parzzoni and Joe Veneya motored to Napa last Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield and daughters, Mildred and Marian, and Gladys Oakley, of Templeton avenue, motored to Stevens Creek last Sunday to picnic for the day.

The district meeting of the combined five parlors of the Native Daughters of the Golden West of San Mateo county will be held in Redwood City on Thursday evening, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelly and family, Mrs. Emma Crawford and Mrs. K. Determan motored to Alpine Creek last Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foss and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Larson and family, Mr. A. Anald and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart and family motored to Rockaway Beach last Sunday for a picnic.

The Good Housekeeping, Modern Pricella, Ladies Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Popular Mechanics and Current History are now available at the John D. Daly library.

Plans for an elaborate program have been completed for the annual Mother's night to be held by El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, at Masonic Hall on next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sommerkamp, of Brunswick street, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Rodrigues, of Wellington avenue, motored to Redwood City last Saturday night to attend the play "The Gypsy Trail," given in the Sequoia high school by the P. S. E. A.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Presbyterian church will meet for sewing Wednesday, May 15, at 1:30 p. m., in the Sunday school room. The president, Mrs. G. E. Archer, is making a determined effort to carry on the work successfully. Give her your support.

The annual convention of the Native Daughters of the Golden West will be held in San Francisco, beginning June 18. Grand President Mae Hines Noonan will preside. The delegates from El Carmelo Parlor No. 181 are Mrs. Rena Mathais, Mrs. Lorarine Wall and Mrs. Hatie Kelly.

Miss Irene Devlin, of 6065 Mission srteet, has just returned from Los Angeles after having enjoyed a most delightful time. On June 15, Miss Devlin will leave for New York City on a buying trip for one of the largest wholesale millinery houses in San Francisco.

The drill team of McKinnon Institute No. 3, Y. L. I., are planing another dance, "A June Hop," to be given on Friday evening, June 1, at the roof garden of the Whitcomb Hotel. Miss Esther Cameron, captain of the drill team, is acting chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Jean O'Rourk, of Evergreen avenue, entertained at her home last Saturday evening. Music and cards were enjoyed, after which dainty refreshments were served to Mrs. Dave Campbell, Mrs. Gertrude Gehringer, Mrs. G. R. Augustien, Mr. and Mrs. R. Plath, Miss Beula O'Rourk, and Mr. Otto Schramm.

The pulpit of Grace Presbyterian church, Hanover and Evergreen, will be filled Sunday by the Rev. H. J. Lane. The young people should be especially interested in Mr. Lane, as he has spent the last year in Y. M. C. A. work in the north. Rev. H. J. Lane and wife will be present at the Sunday school in the morning at 10 o'clock, and for the C. E. and church service at 7 and 8 o'clock respectively. All are cordialy invited.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Leon Fletcher, of Templeton avenue, was agreeably surprised by a group of his old friends who have been visiting in Los Angeles and are making a short stay in San Francisco on their way home. Remembering it was Mr. Fletcher's birthday, they invited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher to attend a dinner at the Fairmont Hotel, where they are stopping. Those enjoying the dinner were: Mr. Milton Hartman and wife, of the Hartman Furniture Company, Chicago; Reginal Derley, assistant prosecuting attorney of Chicago, and Mrs. Darley; I. Fish, president of the Fish Furniture Company of Chicago, and Mrs. Fish; Judge Harry Luders and wife, of Cincinnati, Ohio; John Ring and wife, of the city manager's office of Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Fletcher of Templeton avenue.

MOTHER'S DAY

Wonderful picture of marvelous charm—
Mother with baby in arm.
Baby absorbed in innocent play;
Mother's pride on Mother's day.

Mother surrounded, a merry crowd,
Children are of Mother so proud.
A little token of love from each as it may,
Mother's delight on Mother's day.

Mother so dear, with a tender look
Of deepest affection, upon her flock,
God bless you and keep you, she frequetly prays.
Mother's desire, on Mother's day.

Flock has scattered, left Mother alone,
With memories of happy days bygone;
Wandering in lands of far away;
Mother's sorrow, on Mother's day.

We gather once more, around a grave;
Rest, dear Mother, thou wert so brave;
Tears flow freely, but tribute we pay
To Mother's love, on Mother's day.

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The fire commissioners of the Daly City Volunteer Fire Department held their regular meeting at the City Hall last Monday evening. On the recommendation of Company No. 2, F. Michelson was granted an exempt certificate. Marshal Savelly, of Company No. 5, and Fireman Michelson were elected to the advisory board of the San Mateo County Firemen's Association.

The many friends of William Hicks, of Hillcrest Drive, were sorry to hear of his passing away on Thursday of last week, after a lingering illness. He was the beloved husband of Lillie Hicks and father of Florine, Laveta, Winone, Frank and Mariam Hicks. The funeral wes held last Saturday at 2:30 P. m., from the mortuary chapel of W. C. Lasswell & Co., 6154 Mission street. Interment was at Cypress Lawn Memorial Park.

NOTED SINGER PRAISES NEW WOODLAND THEATRE

Reinald Warrenrath, the eminent baritone who recently was heard in concert in San Francisco and Palo Alto, visited while in the vicinity the unique open-air Woodland Theatre at Hillsborough, where the symphony concerts are given on Sunday afternoons during the summer, and was most enthusiastic both about the theatre and what was being accomplished there by the Philharmonic Society.

The beautiful and favorable surroundings of the theatre in which the concerts are given with the entire personnel of the San Francisco Symphony orchestra and distinguished conductors of world repute, brought forth expressions of the warmest admiration from Mr. Warrenrath. He was particularly impressed with the setting for the theatre and what has been done to enhance the natural beauty of the spot in order that these concerts might be given here.

"This is so delightfully informal," said Mr. Warrenrath, "and reminds me so much of many of the public gardens in Europe where one may listen comfortably to musical programs, sitting with friends and enjoying a smoke if so disposed."

SEEKING ELECTION ON COUNTY CHARTER PLAN

Plans for calling an election in the very near future to select a board of freeholders to draft a county charter for submission to the voters at the November election were discussed on Tuesday at a meeting of the Citizens' County Charter committee, held in the Hotel Benjamin Franklin, at San Mateo, and it was decided by the committee to request the county supervisors to call the election at once. If the supervisors are unwilling to voluntarily call the election, it was stated at the meeting, it will be necessary to circulate petitions among the voters of the county. When petitions signed by 15 per cent of the voters at the last gubernatorial election are obtained, it becomes mandatory on the county board to call the election.

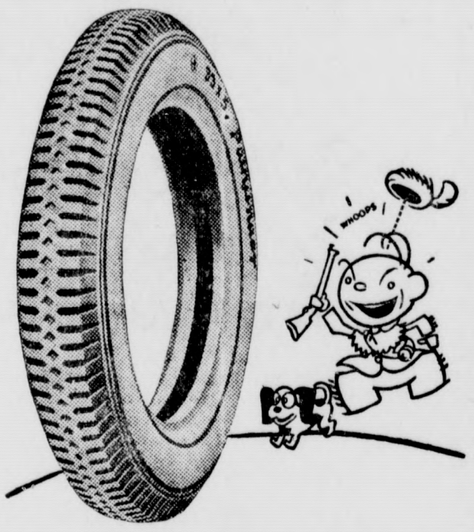
NUMEROUS LEGION POSTS TO PARDAE AT SAN JOSE

American Legion posts from all parts of Northern and Central California will be on hand at the San Jose floral festival parade on May 19, according to an announcement from State Commander Phil Dodson of the Legion. The colors of twenty-two posts, drum corps and other marching groups have already be secured to participate in the floral festival.

Here lies the body of William Jay.
He died maintaining his right-of-way.
He was right, dead right, as he sped along,
But he 's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.

The coldest spot on earth is a new laboratory in Berlin, where temperatures as low as 452 degrees below zero are obtained by liquefying helium gas under high pressure then allowing it to expand.

It must be admitted that modern youth is rather wild, in both first and second childhood.



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From the H. H. Smith Lumber Yard

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Optimist: "I can see good in anything."

The Other Fellow: "Can you see good in a movie theatre when you first go in?"

Farmer: "The new Scotchman down the line has grubbed up all the honeysuckle vine around his front porch."

His Wife: "Why?"

Farmer: "He can't sleep with the good scent going to waste."

"We've had the best time playing postman," exclaimed the small hopeful of the family. "We gave a letter to every lady in the block."

"But where did you get the letters, dear?"

"Oh, we found 'em in your trunk in the attic, all tied up with a blue ribbon."

Teacher: "Isaac, what's an operetta?"

Isaac: "It's a girl who works for the telephone company."

First Scot: "Here's the bill for the plumbing job I did for you. As you're a friend of mine I'm only charging you $25."

Second Scot: "Well, all I can say is, I'm mighty glad I'm no relation." — London Humorist.

Judge: "What pretext had your husband for beating you?"

Complainant: "He didn't have any pretext. He only had a stick."

Farmer: "You've got a cold."

Collegiate Tramp: "Yeah."

Farmer: "How did you get it?"

Tramp: "Slept in a field last night and someone left the gate open."

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